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The fish has a good friend in Dr. **THE DIGESTIBILITY OF FISH.** Franklin W. White, who in his second lecture recently at the Harvard Medical School, pointed out the nutriment value of the finny tribe as food. He said that fish, as a general rule, is more digestible than meat. Salmon has three times as much nourishment as cod, but herring gives more nourishment for the money than any other animal food. Surely a strong endorsement for the good old herring. The relative nourishment of fish was shown by the order of this enumeration: Eels, salmon, herring, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. By this table it would appear that the eel, although slimy and disagreeable as it may appear to some in its natural stages, takes no back seat as good food.

So far as the relative digestibility of different meats is concerned, Dr. White ranged them in this order: Sweetbreads, chicken, beef, mutton, veal and pork.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Flirt, La Have Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2100 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Alert, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade fresh fish prices: large western cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.62 1-2; large eastern cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 60c; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; snapper do., 50c; haddock, \$1.10; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.

Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. or gray.

Rips salt cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium, and \$2.25 for snappers.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.62 1-2. Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. North Star, 1800 haddock, 300 cod.

Sloop Active, 700 cod.

Steamer Ida, 1000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. W. W. Sennett, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Genesta, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4500 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 3000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 26,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John McInnis has sch. Aloha all ready for a salt pollock seining trip. This fleet this year will comprise four vessels, schs. Tattler, Maxine Elliott and Hattie A. Heckman having already sailed.

Sch. Ernestine arrived at Boothbay Harbor yesterday.

Sch. Alert, which is going to the Magdalen islands on a herring trip, came down from Boston yesterday, having finished her fitting out there.

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Sch. Patrician Ships Small Lot of Fresh Mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Capt. Wesley Farmer, of this port, is in at Lewis, Delaware Breakwater, today and shipping 500 fresh medium mackerel and 300 fresh large mackerel to Fulton Market, N. Y.

French Bankers at North Sydney. C. B. for Bait.

The first French banker of the season arrived at North Sydney, C. B., for bait and supplies. She reports about a dozen more French bankers on the way there from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

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DOG FISH HORDES.**Now Bothering Trawlers on the Off Shore Banks.****One on Every Hook the Experience of Some Fishermen.**

The first of our summer visitors have arrived and the great majority of our hard working population are disgusted thereat. And well they may be, for the summer visitors are not the kind that paint and draw or boat, or sit on the rocks at East Gloucester; neither are they of the breed that scorch along in automobiles or crowd the Main street stores for souvenirs of old Cape Ann; oh, no, not that kind at all, not the kind that brings money here and leaves it, but the kind that takes good dollars right out of the city and its people—the hated, detested, despised and ravenous marauder of the seas—the dogfish.

Yes, the dogfish is here and has his numerous family all with him, with apparently a goodly addition since last year, to help along its cause of destroying fish and fishing gear. Ask any of the fishermen in the trawlers which have arrived during the past week, and they will tell you that they have met his dogfishship in his summer home already this season.

Evidently the cold, stormy weather, which has kept everything back this season, has had no effect on the dogfish, but if anything, has hurried him along, as his reported appearance this year, along about April 20, is quite a bit ahead of his usual schedule. It is bad enough to know that he does come, but it is a great deal worse to know that he has put in an appearance ahead of time and that his unwelcome presence therefore has to be borne so much longer.

Vessels from the northern part of Georges bank report meeting the dogfish there two weeks ago, and the same report comes from the vessels which have been fishing on Brown's bank, and even to the eastward on Le Have bank. Some of the vessels report some destruction of gear and that lots of fish on the trawls were found to have been bitten and partly gone, only the heads hanging to the hooks when hauled up. Others report that on some of the lines set, they hauled back a dogfish on every hook.

As the fish are now reported they form a regular cordon of the outer fishing banks along the whole coast, from Cape Cod to east of Cape Sable. Here they will wax strong and grow fat, and then probably, as they usually do, head in shore and scatter their hordes all along the coast, devouring mackerel, herring and other summer school fish.

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TWO MORE TRIPS.**Fulton Market Pays Fine Prices for Fish There Today.****Schs. Veda McKown and Ralph L. Hall in With Trips.**

Two more mackerel trips of are at Fulton market today, the gasoline auxiliary sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman Ross, being there with 15,000 fresh medium mackerel, selling at 12 cents each and sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, with 4000 large mackerel, selling at 30 cents each.

This is the third trip for both vessels, and at the prevailing prices, both vessels will make a fine stock, when the size of the trips are considered.

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Herring Strike In.

Herring have struck plentifully in North Sydney, C. B., harbor and the local fishermen are making good catches.

FOUND GOOD FISHING.**First Newfoundland Spring Salt Banker Arrived Home.**

The Newfoundland salt banker Lewis A., Capt. Shaw, arrived at Burin, N. F., about two weeks ago, being the first to arrive of the craft fishing in the Gulf. She fished off Rose Blanche, N. F., with salted squid and brought in 300 quintals. The arrival is much earlier than the first Newfoundland banker arrived last season, in fact over a month earlier, as in 1906 the first of the Gulf bankers came in the later part of May.

Capt. Shaw reported good fishing at Rose Blanche, and states that the rest of the fleet which he left there were well fished. He will now take another baiting and try to get around Cape Ray so that he can fish off Bay St. George where good fishing is expected.

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SALT BANKER ASHORE.**Sch. Sceptre Pulled Off and Not Much Damaged.**

Sch. Sceptre of this port, Capt. William Larkin, one of the salt bank fleet, was towed into Canso, N. S., yesterday, in a disabled condition, having been ashore on Middle Ground shoal in entering that port.

The vessel was beating in when the accident occurred but was quickly pulled off by two tugs. She is but slightly damaged, is not leaking, and will repair at Canso.

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Boston.

Sch. Galena, 300 haddock, 700 cod, 100 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 9500 haddock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 cod.

Sch. Valentina, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mystery, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; cod, \$3 to \$3.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

New York.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Athlete was at Canso, N. S., Wednesday.

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An Old Whaler.

Capt. William H. Allen, a veteran whaler, died a few days ago near New London, Conn., aged eighty-one. To him belonged the honor of having made the most successful voyage on record in the annals of the whaling industry. This was in 1863, when in command of the ship Onward, of New Bedford, he cruised in the Eastern, Yellow, Japan and Okhotsk Seas and off the California coast. On this voyage he captured 134 whales, the catch netting 6873 barrels of oil and 62,000 pounds of whalebone. This cargo sold for \$417,000, of which Capt. Allen's share was \$39,836. The voyage covered three years.—Cleveland Leader.